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TAGS: PINS, PINT, MOPS, CG, LI

SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF GOL OFFICIAL ON ZAIRE

REF: (A) STATE 148408 (B) STATE 150472 (C) MONROVIA

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1. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR JUNE 13 BRIEFED CHRISTOPHER MINIKON, ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR AFRICAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS, ON THE STATUS OF THE PRESENT MULTILATERAL EFFORT TO SUPPORT ZAIRE, ALONG THE LINES OF REFTEL A. UNFORTUNATELY, REFTEL B WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL JUNE 14 AND THE ABOVE BRIEFING INCLUDED MENTION OF THE "PLAN" TO MAKE A JOINT DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU.

2. EMPHASIS WAS PUT IN THE BRIEFING ON U.S. DESIRE TO HAVE THE VIEWS OF THE GOL ON INITIATIVES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE GOL OR THE OAU TO IMPROVE THE ZAIRE/ANGOLA BORDER SITUATION. MINIKON COMMENTED THAT THE GOL WAS PRESENTLY STUDYING WHAT COULD BE DONE BY THE GOL TO HELP IN THE ZAIRE SITUATION AND THAT THE U.S. APPROACH CAME AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME.

3. COMMENT: PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS GOOD RAPPORT WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU, WHO MADE A STATE VISIT TO LIBERIA IN  
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JANUARY 1977. TOLBERT SENT AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE DAVID WILMOT TO KINSHASA IN MAY TO DISCUSS THE SHABA PROBLEM WITH MOBUTU (REFTEL C).  
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